ASKS HIS HELP.

Committee of National Prosperity Association Calls.

To Enlist the Aid of President Roosevelt in the Work.

Washington, May 11.—A committee from the National Prosperity association of St. Louis called on President Roose welt today to urge his aid in furthering their plans for encouraging the return prosperity throughout the country. The committee found the president cordial in his treatment and frank in his expressions of willingness to aid them in every way possible.

A speech was made by E. C. Sim monds, chairman of the executive committee of the association, which was

mittee of the association, which was responded to by the president. Mr. Simmonds upon behalf of the association, urged that a halt be called upon "radical, hasty and experimental legislation designed to regulate industry. Explaining the purposes of the association Mr. Simmonds said:

"The association has been designed in the first place to promote confidence among our business men and, in the second, through co-operation with you, to impress the confidence upon all our own people and the world at large. The association will facilitate the exchange of opinion among the 100,000 non-partisan business organizations. Business tisan business organizations. Business has suffered too much already from demagogic agitation, therefore the association will seek relief from contin-ued agitation by professional agitators. It will deprecate the unworthy spirit which arrays class against class.

which arrays class against class. It will seek that unity of brotherhood which you have proclaimed."
Mr. Simmonds continued:
"A national political campaign is opening. Platforms are to be adopted. The National Prosperity association will ask for fair minded consideration of business interests by both parties. But the association does not believe But the association does not believe that prosperity depends upon politics. It is convinced that business may revive; that the unemployed may find work; that the normal volume of trade may be reached without waiting for the November election. To that end the as-sociation will address itself."

The President's Reply.

The president responded as follows:
"I am in hearty sympathy with the avowed object of the National Prosperity association. It is excellent. We have gone far in uprooting abuses which threaten our national life. Taken as a whole the standard of honesty in our business life has been high and today the standard, is, I believe beyond what it has ever been, and this largely because we have made determined war on the abuses that lowered it. As you have said, the depression and stagnation from which our coun-The President's Reply. and stagnation from which our coun-try is now hapily beginning to recover was not caused by reform legislation, but by the revelation of shocking conditions in certain of our corporations, by reckless operations in high finance, by calamity and by striking thouse. by reckless operations in high finance, by calamity and by striking, though I believe exceptional instances of business and civic dishonesty. Of course, all good men must agree with you in your condemnation of unwise agitation. The apathetic acceptance of abuses in our governmental and business administration is no more dangerous than the demagogic appeals of proous than the demagogic appeals of pro-fessional agitators to class hatreds. Our national conscience, I firmly be-

doing. Neither can we afford to be led astray by those who would embark us in a visionary and the wisest cruas in a visionary and the wisest crus-sade against all corporations, all busi-ness methods. We should address our-selves to the faithful and honest ob-servance of laws and civic righteous-ness. The weifare of all of us can best be obtained by striving for a policy which will promote the welfare of each of us. We must all co-operate in or-der that benefit may be derived by the entire nation.

"Good laws make for good governthem. Our recent legislation has been good and it is to the interest of the entire country and especially of the business interests that we should enforced. Should further regulator legislation as is required is merely a building up on the broad foundation that has been laid. It conceals no menace to business any more than that legislation which has already been enacted. There is no need for agitation concerning it; there is no excuse for demagogic excitement about it. It is as much our duty to conserve the real rights of property as it is to conserve the real rights o This we have done in the past labor. This we have done in the pas and this we ought to do and will do in the future.

"The country realized that confidence is not a matter of law. It is an intangible something which exists in the relation of men. Those relations have been strengthened in our own country by the economic reforms that have en instituted. Therefore we are more werful today than we have ever been. So far as the present administration is concerned, it will continue unchanged, the policy of safeguarding the rights of all and of embracing every possible and legitimate means to advance the wel-fare and prosperity of the country.

"Let there be no misunderstanding about this. The business and commer-cial interests of the country to be prosperous in an enduring sense must be administered honestly. With occabe administered honestly. With occa-sional exceptions they have been and are so now administered as you have well said, wherever there is evidence of dishonesty it must be pursued re-lentlessly and punished; but having thus moved forward to a high plane of business integrity and on that plane built wisely, let no man seize the moment when we have as a na-tion pillorized the real malefactors to say that all American business men or even any considerable number of them malefactors. I welcome your vestable be glad to co-operate with you in any effort to establish prosper-ity on right and honest lines."

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Bureau of American Republics As It Will Appear When Completed And Some of the Speakers at the Ceremonies Today



t the extreme left is shown John Barrett, director. Theodore Roose-velt and Elihu Root at top of group. Mr. Joaquin Nabuco, Brazilian am-bassador, at lower left. Cardinal Gibbons at lower right. Andrew Carnegle in center.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

President Roosevelt Starts the American Republics Building.

Washington, May 11.—President Roosevelt today laid the cornerstone of the first international temple of peace and friendship to be erected—the tangible evidence of the desire of the 21 American republics that war shall be no more in the western world and that

Cranston pronounced an invocation and benediction on the work done and the United States Marine band ren-dered selections of Pan-American music specially prepared for the occa-

The new building is to be the joint property of all republics. The site property of all republics. The site provided for by the American congress, consists of the old historic Vanness home, the first pretentious mansion erected in Washington. It faces the Mall, is within a few hundred yards of the White House and adjacent to the state, war and navy building, and the art gallery. Mr. Carnegie contributed toward the construction of the buildlieve, has been awakened.
"We will not and can not go back to the conditions which tolerated wrong be the home of an international bureau ing to the extent of three-quarters of a million dollars. The building is to maintained by the American republics, and is to be made the center of a con-tinuous campaign of education, where one country may obtain accurate and up to date information of every other. A library on all subjects American is to be developed, and a propaganda maintained intended to bring about American governments nearer, inti-

Invitations to the exercises were a cepted by the entire diplomatic corps in Washington, as well by the high officials of all branches of the Ameriment but laws are of no avail unless can government. Elaborate prepara-

spectators were made.

The exercises were opened by the director of the international bureau, John Barrett, who presented in a brief adhad always been very modest in redress, Secretary of State Root, chair-

the following words:

"Building of the American Repub lics. Erected through the public spirited gift of Andrew Carnegie and the contributions of all the republics upon land provided by the government of the United States, May 11, 1998."

The dimensions of the building wil be approximately 160 by 160 feet, it main portion standing two storie above a high studded basement an being in turn surmounted by dignified ballustrades. The rear portion in or der to cover a capacious assembly hall will rise still higher. The gen-eral architecture will suggest Latin-American treatment out of respect to the fact that 20 of the 21 republic are of Latin origin, at the same time possessing such monumental charac-teristic as will make it harmonize with the general scheme for the improvement of Washington. It will be con-structed throughout of steel and concrete, with the effect of a Spanish stucco finish and with white marble steps, foundations and trimmings.

A beautiful chamber that may be called "Hall of the American Ambassadors" will provide the only room of its kind in the United States especially designed for international conventions, receptions to distinguished foreigners, and for diplomatic and cial events of a kindred nature. bureau is strictly an international and independent organization maintained by the joint contributions, based on I believe that the flames burned pretty population, of the 21 American gov-

Nearly \$1,000,000 will be spent in construction and fitting up the build-

The Presidents' Speech

President Roosevelt in his address said in part: "This is a memorable occasion for all the peoples of the western hemis-phere. The building, the cornerstone phere. The building, the cornerstone of which we lay today, emphasizes by its existence the growing sense of solidarity of interest and aspiration among all the peoples of the new



LELAND AT WICHITA.

Asks That Old Soldiers Help a "Real Republican."

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—About 200 of the members of the Old Soldiers' Republican club and their friends assembled in the city court room at the court house Saturday afternoon and were addressed by Cyrus Leland, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, and by Pat Coney, past department commander of the G. A. R.

Both men spoke in regard to the po-litical issues of the coming campaign and asked for the support of the old soldiers in Mr. Leland's race for the nomination.

Mr. Leland made a short address, speaking about ten minutes. He told briefly of his 50 years experience in Kansas politics and said that it had allowed the best had allowed the said that it had allowed the said that it

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his public career. In speaking about Mr. Stubbs' recent implied charges against Mr. Leland as being a spoilsman and that his being such was due to the conditions which have prevailed in politics in the past Mr. Coney denounced them as false and as being a slander on the entire Re-

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

E. S. Gresser Has an Exciting Experi ence During the Storm.

Natural gas and lightning joined ands early this morning, setting fire to the home of E. S. Gresser, cashier Citizens' bank of North Topeka

821 Tyler street, "The bolt of lightning came into the house on the electric wiring." said Mr. Gresser. "It made an awful noise and Gresser. "I shook the shook the whole house. It didn't throw us out of bed but shook us around in our beds. On getting up we found that the bathroom was full of smoke and flames several feet high were leaping up. I couldn't find any fire any place else. The gas piping between the first and second floors was broken and the lightning following the electric wires between those two floors, set the was on fire. set the gas on fire. I don't know ex well all through the space between the

The alarm was turned in at fire de-partment headquarters at 2:15.

NOW HE'S FOR STUBBS.

R. W. Griggs, Meade County Old Soldier, Who Isn't For Leland.

phere. The building, the cornerstone of which we lay today, emphasizes by its existence the growing sense of solidarity of interest and aspiration among all the peoples of the new world.

"It marks our recognition of the need to knit ever closer together all the republics of the western hemisphere through the kindly bonds of mutual justice, good will, and sympathetic comprehension."

Cotton Market,

Galveston, Tex. May 11.—COTTON—Market steady, 1994c.

New York, May 11.—COTTON—Sales today 2,300 bales. Spot closed steady and 25 points higher. Middling uplands, \$10.90; middling guif, \$11.15.

R. W. Griggs of Meade county, a Republican and an old soldier, is in town today to arrange for a series of political meetings in his county. He wants to secure LaFollette, Stubbs and Bristow to appear in Meade some time between now and August 4. "I am from the Seventh district," says Mr. Griggs, "which was formerly for Long. We were at one time supposed to do anything that Long wanted us to. But we are getting wanted us to. But we are getting sick of that job, and when the August primary is held, it is my guess that there will be a large part of the Seventh district against him. I know that Meade county will be against him good and strong. The one man who is real enthusiastic for Long in R. W. Griggs of Meade county,

our county is the editor of the Globe, who holds the job of postmaster.

"Concerning the fight between Stubbs and Leland, I want to say that I am an old soldier, and am not for Leland. There are going to be many others, Of course I expect that Leland will get the majority of the old soldiers. It would be remarkable if he didn't. But for my part, I want Stubbs. And that isn't because I am much of a Stubbs man—I am origin hard at the conventions when he was a candidate. I felt sore at Stubbs for turning him down, but I believe now that Stubbs stands for the right sort of things, and I am for him."

During the Storm an Alleged Bank Robber Escaped at Platte City.

Ways been his endeavor when holding office to carry out the wishes of the people he represented as near as possible. He also spoke of the important part taken by the old soldiers in the affairs of the state and of the splendid record they have made.

He spoke with reference to the new tax law which he believes should be changed.

With regard to his opponent for the With regard to his opponent for the nomination, Mr. Stubbs, he said that he had no charges to make against him but that he believed the old soldiers should help a "real Republican" and one who had worked for their inmade his escape through a window. Reed possessed a key to his shackles. These he unlocked and locked them

> Opening Session of the State Association Held Today.

The opening session of the Kansas State Dental association was held at representative hall this morning and will be followed by sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, night sessions being included following the meetings held during the day. The morning ses-sion was devoted to the clinics and the afternoon meeting to a discussion of the general business of the associa-

AFTER SOL WATKINS' SCALP.

Petition Filed for Removal of Prin cipal of McKinley School.

S. G. Watkins, principal of McKinley school, colored, for many years and a school teacher for a quarter of a century, has incurred the displeasure he malcontents.

Brokerage Firm Assigns.

signed to William Bodener. No fig-ures are yet obtainable, but the firm has been doing a heavy business, having a large number of branch offices. The recent legal investigation of the brokerage business with general busi-ness losses caused the failure.

New York Money Market. New York, May 11.—MONEY—Money on eall easy, 13/6/2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 13/4 and offered at 2. Time loans quiet and easy. Sixty days, 2½ per cent; 0 days, 2%93 per cent; 6 months, 3463%

per cent.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper 3% @4% per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.57% @4.5730 for demand and at \$4.55% \$4.55% for 30 day bills; commercial bills, \$4.54%.

SILVER—Bar silver, 52%c; Mexican dollars, \$72. She-I see where a fellow married

gone. Could you love a girl like that? He—Sure, I could love a girl like that! Where does she live?—Puck. The Actress-In this new play I'm supposed to die from a broken heart.

much of a Stubbs man—I am origin-ally for Balley, and fought for him

SAWED CELL BARS.

tury, has incurred the displeasures of 48 members of his race who want him supplanted as head of the McKinley school and who this afternoon filed a petition with the board of education asking that he be removed. "He has become too old and the people are tired of him over there," said one of

Cincinnati, O., May 11.—George H. Stapely & Co., brokers, today as-

a giri on his deathbed, just so she could have his millions when he was

Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves? The Manager—I'll tell you what to do. You study the author of this play after he sees the first rehearsal.—Illustrated Bits.

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PISTOLS EVERYWHERE.

Emil C. Greening Describes the Gunness Home at Laporte.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 11.—"I believe that the house claimed three victims a month during the time that I was there, but I had no knowledge of any of this business," said Emil C. Greening, formerly employed by Mrs. Gunness, the Laporte murderess, today.

"While I was there Mrs. Gunness had

"While I was there Mrs. Gunness had us dig up a large number of huge stumps on the farm and when we refilled the holes a spot was left. This would have been a very fine place for burying victims and the officers should search these old stump holes."

Greening knows the history of Mrs. Gunness and believes that she is now in hiding in Chicago, where she is known to have had many friends. According to his story she met Lamphere while he was workine in Laporte and induced him to go to her farm place and do some remodelling where he later came into her good graces and remained as a boarder, using her money and practically depending upon her for support.

visitors. When I came back next morning she was all dressed up, but morning she was all dressed up, but said that the visitors never came.
"I believe that there were trunks in every room in the house as well as in the halls. I know that she could have made a nice sum of money if she had sold all the men's clothing about the place."

Greening states that Mrs. Gunness went from Austin, Ill., to Chicago, where she ran a confectionery store, after which she removed to Laporte. "Mrs. Gunness is a very large wo-man," he said, "weighing between 275 and 300 pounds and at least 6 feet tall and I would know her anywhere

CALLFORHARVEST HANDS

State Employment Agent Is Organiz ing for the Cry.

T. B. Gerow, state free employment agent, is beginning to get his ear down to the grass roots, or the wheat roots, and listen for the call for harvest hands.
On May 15, he will have his appli-

cation before the passenger associa-tion which runs the rate business for this part of the country for a one-cent "harvest hand" rate from Chicago to the Kansas wheat fields.

Today he sent out to all of the

for information about the present condition of the wheat crop and the outlook for harvest hands. The recent heavy rains all through the wheat country make it almost certain that the Kansas farmers will have a tremendous yield of wheat this year, and the howl for help will soon be beard from the wheat country. heard from the wheat country.

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The chances are that if the ratiroad companies will give a one cent a mile rate from Chicago, there will be no trouble about getting plenty of men to come to Kansas and work in the harvest fields. There are said to be many men in that city hunting for jobs, and if they are at all inclined to be handy with wheat in the harvest field they can get plenty of work in Kansas.

AFTER THE CONNECTICUT FIRE. W. G. Bissell Claims It Is Remiss Paying Losses.

W. G. Bissell of Phillipsburg, one of the leading Republican politicians of the Sixth district, and the man who stirred up the case against the alleged lumber trust, is in Topeka today to start trouble for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company

missioner Charles Barnes to put the company out of the state for alleged failure to pay its losses in the way he thinks it should. Mr. Barnes was out of town, but is expected to arrive this evening to talk the matter over with Mr. Bissell.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Joseph Pulitzer Celebrates Close of 2 Years of World Ownership.

New York, May 11.—The World completed Sunday twenty-five years of ownership and editorial direction by Joseph Pulitzer, and to celebrate that important anniversary the Pulitzer building fronting City Hall park was the scene last night of varied festivi-

ties.

On May 10, 1883, Mr. Pulitzer purchased from Jay Gould the entire property of the World and set about immediately to regenerate and revive a newspaper that had fallen into decay and lack of public confidence.

Coincident with the date there has reached completion an enormous structural addition to the Pulitzer building that practically doubles it in size.

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Among the Washington guests were Senators Culberson of Texas; Daniel of Virginia; Smith of Michigan; Dick of Ohio; Hemenway of Indiana; Mc-Creary of Kentucky; Borah of Idaho; Burnham of New Hampshire; Gore of Oklahoma, and Curtis of Kansas.

MRS. MOSES IS DEAD.

President Christian Board of Mission Passes Away.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.-Mrs Helen E. Moses, national president of the Christian Woman's Board of Mis-sions, died today.

BLOWER HOUSE CORNER SOLD.

Knights of Columbus in Topeka the Purchasers.

The Knights of Columbus of To-peka have purchased the Blower house, at the corner of Quincy street and Eighth avenue and will make it the permanent home of Topeka coun-cil, No. 534, of that order. The sale was closed late Saturday afternoon and the property will be transferred to the order on the payment of the

and the property will be transferred to the order on the payment of the contract price of \$15,000. Mrs. Annie Blower Patton who has conducted a boarding house at this number for the past twenty-eight years will retire.

A contract will be let immediately for remodeling the building which will be greatly altered to conform with the needs of the Knights of Columbus. It is estimated that the contemplated improvements will cost in excess of \$10,000. When the improvements are completed the order provements are completed the order will have a modern lodge building suitable for the purpose desired, with a kitchen, dining room, parlors and reception room.

reception room.

A stock company composed of the following members of the Knights of Columbus are responsible for the purchase of the property: T. J. Coughlin, P. J. Monaghan, Dr. W. C. McDonough, M. J. Fitzgerald, J. W. Gibbons, J. P. Butterly, Joseph Heinisch, Hugh Lawlor and Dr. M. A. Floersch. Mr. Coughlin is president, Mr. Monaghan vice president and Dr. McDonough, secretary of the directorate. Among the heaviest stockholders in the building association are the Very Rev. the heaviest stockholders in the building association are the Very Rev. Dean F. M. Hayden of the Church of the Assumption; Col. W. H. Rossington, Probate Judge R. F. Hayden, J. J. Fox. railroad contractor; Patrick Walsh, general baggage agent of the Santa Fe; J. J. Lannan of Fitsgerald

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A flesh, white, pink, brunet gossamer ering bestowed by Satin skin powder.

& Lannan, grocers; William Connors of Crosby Bros., John D. Kelly, state bank examiner; George Burghart, A. T. Gibier, A. L. Wiss, J. D. Sullivan, E. H. Tirrell, assistant cashier of the Merchants' National bank; E. L. Mooney, traveling accountant of the Santa Fe; John T. Morrissey, assistant cashier of the Capital National bank, and a great number of other prominent citizens.

DEPOSITS ON THE MOVE.

crease in Kans

Programme for the Session Is Received in Topeka.

A programme of the governors' con-ference to be held at the White House on May 13, 14 and 15 has been received at the office of Governor Hoch. The letter accompanying the programme says that plenty of opportunity will be given for informal discussion of the matters to be presented to the confer-ence.

The formal addresses are as follows: The formal addresses are as follows:
May 13, 11 a. m.—Conservation as a
national duty, Theodore Roosevelt.
2:30 p. m.—Mineral resources. Ores
related minerals, Andrew Carnegie.
Mineral fuels—Dr. I. C. White, state
geologist, West Virginia.
General discussion, opened by John
Mitchell, former president United Mine
Workers

Workers.

May 14, 10 a. m.—Land resources:
Soil, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, University of Chicago.
Forests—R. A Long, president Long-Bell Lumber company, Kansas City,

Public health—Dr. Geo. M. Kober, dean medical department, Georgetown university.

2:30 p. m.—Reclamation by irrigation and drainage, Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, exgovernor of California.

Grazing and stock raising—H. A. Jastro, president American Live Stock

association.

Public lands and land tenure—Judge
Joseph M. Corey, former U. S. senator

Wyoming.

May 15, 10 a. m.—Water resources:
Transportation, Jas. J. Hill, president
Great Northern railway.
Navigation—Emory R. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania.
Water power—H. S. Putnam, American Institute Electrical Engineers.
2:30 p. m.—General discussion.

Wolffs Will Expand

Arrangements are being made by the Wolff Packing company to expend \$50,000 within the next few months on improvements on the plant at the foot of Quincy street. A Chicago architect has been engaged to draw plans for improvements which will increase the killing capacity of the plant from 75 to 125 beeves daily and from six to eight hundred hogs. The improvements were decided upon by the board of directors at their last meeting.